

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE: ALLIANCE ENERGY SERVICES PARTNERSHIP | DOCKET NO. CGP-01-8 |
| | CERTIFICATE NO. G-0010 |

CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE LARGE VOLUME SERVICE

(Issued November 30, 2001)

On June 4, 2001, Alliance Energy Services Partnership, (Alliance) filed an application requesting the issuance of a certificate as a competitive natural gas provider (CNGP) by the Utilities Board (Board). The Board's rules at 199 IAC 2.2(18) and 19.14 establish the filing requirements for the issuance of a certificate. On June 20, 2001, the Board notified Alliance that the application was complete and the 90-day review period had begun. On October 19, 2001, the Board issued an order extending the review period to December 17, 2001.

The Board reviewed the information provided by Alliance and is issuing an order concurrently with this certificate approving the application for a certificate. Alliance stated that it only intends to provide service to large volume customers, and so this certificate only authorizes service to large volume customers as defined in 199 IAC 19.14(1). If Alliance decides to offer competitive natural gas service to small volume customers, it is required to file for an amended certificate.

Iowa Code § 476.87 requires that a competitive natural gas provider or aggregator must reasonably demonstrate managerial, technical, and financial capability sufficient to obtain and deliver the services it proposes to offer. The Board in 199 IAC 2.2(18) and 199 IAC 19.14 established the filing requirements for a CNGP to obtain a certificate. Based on a review of Alliance's application, the Board found that Alliance satisfied the requirements of section 476.87. Additionally, the Board found that no additional conditions should be placed on the certificate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate as a competitive natural gas provider, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.87 (2001), authorizes Alliance Energy Services Partnership to furnish natural gas services as a marketer or aggregator to large volume customers in Iowa.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of November, 2001.